

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : GERS-BARLAG et al.  
SERIAL NO. : Not yet assigned  
FILED : 21 February 2002  
FOR : EMULSIFIER-FREE FINELY DISPERSE SYSTEMS OF THE  
OIL-IN-WATER AND WATER-IN-OIL TYPE  
ART UNIT : 1619  
EXAMINER : Michael G. Hartley

**21 February 2002**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please cancel claims 1-13 and add new claims 14-26 (see next page):**